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Applicant: ABDUL MALAK et al.  
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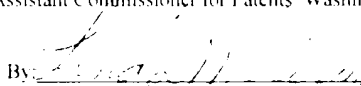
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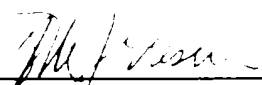
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Number of Claims Filed		In Excess of:		Number Extra		Rate		Fee
Basic Filing Fee								\$345.00
Total Claims								
52	-	20	=	32	x	9.00	=	\$288.00
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The priority document(s) will be furnished at a later date.

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